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TOPANGA CANYON BOULEVARD (STATE ROUTE 27) HOURS EXTENDED

LOS ANGELES – Beginning today, March 18, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will extend the evening hours Topanga Canyon Boulevard (SR-27) is open to the public until 11 p.m. Once nighttime construction resumes, the hours will be re-evaluated

The morning hours remain the same, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. Evening hours are 3 p.m. until 11 p.m. Traffic access is limited to the stated hours to allow storm damage repair. Currently, there is one operational lane shared by two-way traffic, which is managed by a flagging operation.

The \$1.2 million repair project involving construction of a 180-ft. long retaining wall and rebuilding the roadway is estimated for completion by mid May.

Businesses are open during construction.

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